IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Docket No. 2444 US F)

In re Application of:

Klimko et al.

Group Art Unit: 1617

Serial No.: 10/534,791

Examiner: U. Ramachandran

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For: SUPEROXIDE DISMUTASE MIMICS

FOR THE TREATMENT OF OCULAR

DISORDERS AND DISEASES

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION **MAILED MAY 11, 2007**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed May 11, 2007.

A petition for two month extension of time is submitted herewith. Please withdraw the requisite fee of \$450.00 from Alcon Deposit Account No. 501051. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to withdraw any additional fees that may be due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Alcon Deposit Account No. 501051.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.